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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re US Patent Application of:)
Ronald D. Blum et al.)
Serial No.: Unassigned) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filing Date: August 20, 2003) Examiner: Unassigned
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN)
ELECTRO-ACTIVE LENS)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION-IN-PART
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Enclosed for filing is Continuation-In-Part (CIP) patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/404,657 filed August 20, 2002. This application is also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Nos. 10/422,128 filed April 24, 2003; 10/387,143 filed March 12, 2003; 10/046,244 filed January 16, 2002; 10/263,707 filed October 4, 2002; and 10/281,204 filed October 28, 2002. All of the foregoing applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety. The inventors of this CIP patent application which is entitled "**Method of Manufacturing an Electro-Active Lens**" are **Ronald D. Blum**, a citizen of the United States, with a resident address of 5320 Silver Fox Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24014; **William Kokonaski**, a citizen of the United States, with a resident address of 1807 44th Street Court, N.W., Gig Harbor, Washington 98335; and **Dwight D. Duston**, a citizen of the United States, with a resident address of 59 Fairlane, Laguna Niguel, California 92677.

Enclosed are:

29 pages of specification;
5 pages of claims including claims 1-32; and
1 page(s) of abstract.

29 sheets of drawings including Figures 1-17;

This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior applications. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to

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- This Continuation-In-Part patent application hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and §120 of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/404,657 filed August 20, 2002, 10/422,128 filed April 24, 2003, 10/387,143 filed March 12, 2003, 10/046,244 filed January 16, 2002, 10/281,204 filed October 28, 2002, and 10/263,707 filed October 4, 2002.
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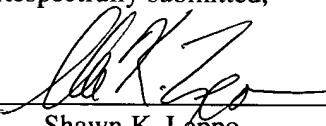
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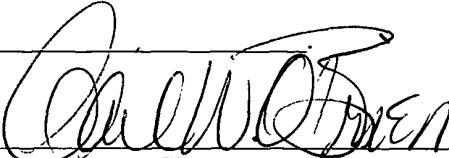
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